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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 14-JUNE-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	74.25-87	78-81	79.98	32

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

79.25

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## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 12-JUNE-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	165,735	150,865

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices were into the Chicago area for next week's deliveries were unchanged from Monday's final. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady, instances firm. Offerings of additional product were very light. Movement into all channels was in a full range; mostly light to fair into retail and generally moderate into fast food and catering. Retail feature noted on several buy one get one free; whole fryers at 78 cents; rotisserie birds at 2 for \$6.00; boneless/skinless breast at \$3.78, \$2.99, and 4# bag at \$1.89/pound; split breast and roasting breast at \$1.97 and \$1.49 respectively; leg quarters at 37 cents; and drums and thighs at \$1.09. Problems relating to transportation, product availability remain a subject of attention. Floor stocks were adequate to short of needs. Weights desirable. Offering were limited on breast items and drums, wings mixed and leg quarters were plentiful. The market tone was fully steady to firm on breast cuts; steady on drums, thighs and wings; and barely steady to weak on leg quarters.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	68.50**	66.50	60.50**	EASTERN REGION	68.63**	67.00	59.00**
CENTRAL REGION	68.00**	69.00	62.00	CENTRAL REGION	68.25**	67.50**	57.00**
WESTERN REGION	68.63**	68.63**	60.30**	WESTERN REGION	68.63**	67.50**	57.70**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 05-June-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
HEAD	142,840
AVG WT	5.24
LAST WEEK	161,220
SAME WK YR AGO	155,892
AVG WT	5.23
TO-DATE/2004	3,390,518
TO-DATE/2003	3,338,678

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	

HEAD	1,577	2,221
AVG WT	15.92	37.00
LAST WEEK	1,768	2,609
SAME WK YR AGO	1,977	2,900
AVG WT	15.96	36.97
TO-DATE/2004	37,711	54,473
TO-DATE/2003	39,682	59,874

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	139.00	139.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	184.00 - 205.00	198.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	115.00	115.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LG	170.00 - 171.00	170.67

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	555.40 625.05	590.88
168 3 Round, top inside round	179.50 200.27	186.33
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	707.25 780.05	731.17
Ground Beef 81%	108.00 124.00	117.09

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